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"THE WATCH ON THE RHINE." CHANGING GUARD AT AN AMERICAN SENTRY POST NEAR COBLENZ, GERMANY.
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A Fláshlight on Some Aspects of the War



AUSTRALIA, although one of the most remote of the participants in the war, has done unexcelled service. In proportion to her population she has contributed largely as regards numbers, and the fighting quality of her men has been very fine. Great enthusiasm greeted the news of the signing of the armistice, as is shown by this celebration in Sydney, where the streets were packed by rejoicing throngs.

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THIS copy of the celebrated painting by Henner, representing Alsace - Lorraine waiting reunion with France, was found in a district recently occupied by the Allies. The original title, dated 1871, was: "She Is Waiting." Beneath this some German had written in 1915: "She Can Wait Still Longer." Below this a Frenchman wrote in November, 1918: "She Has Not Waited in Vain."



Captain "Eddie" Rickenbacker, the leading American "ace," wearing the Distinguished Service Cross conferred upon him for his daring work in France.

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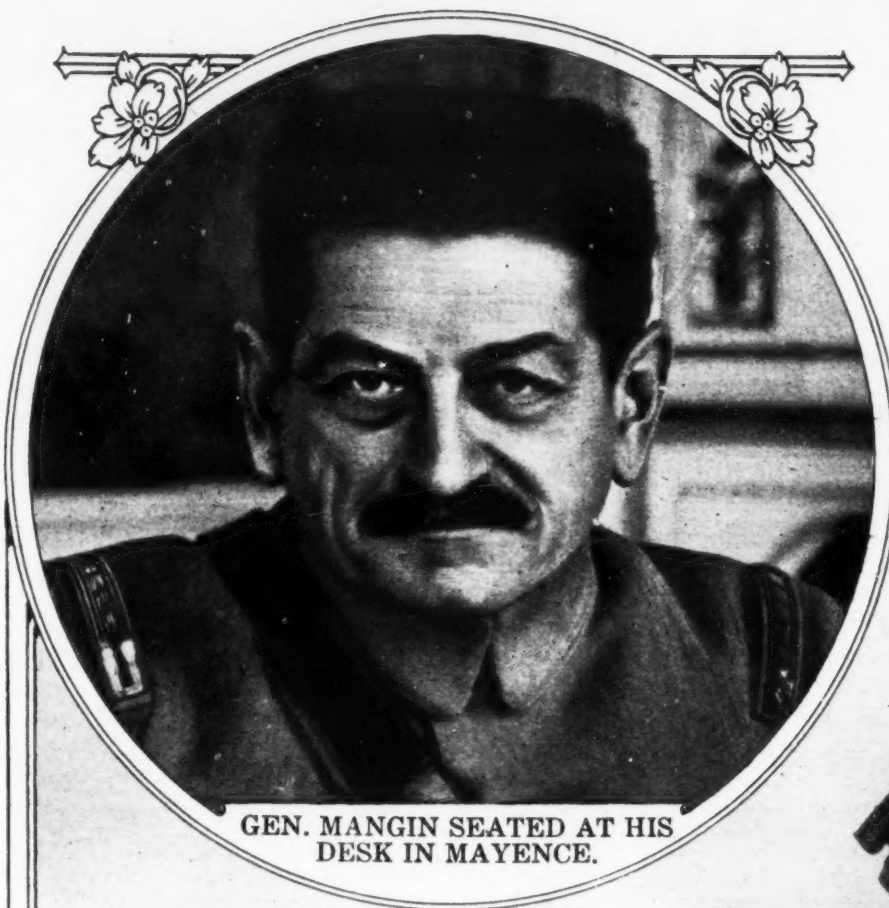
JOUETT SHOUSE, member of Congress from Kansas, will, on March 4, when his term expires, become Assistant Secretary of the Treasury to succeed Thomas B. Love.

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This snapshot of the ex-Kaiser wearing an Austrian uniform is a striking revelation of character secured when Wilhelm was off his guard. The former Emperor is seen at the railroad station at Spa on Aug. 14, 1918, waiting to

greet the Austrian Emperor Carl. Just before the train drew in he handed this carefully sealed document to one of his Generals. Note the uplifted finger, the look in the eyes, the urgent exhortation to extreme caution.



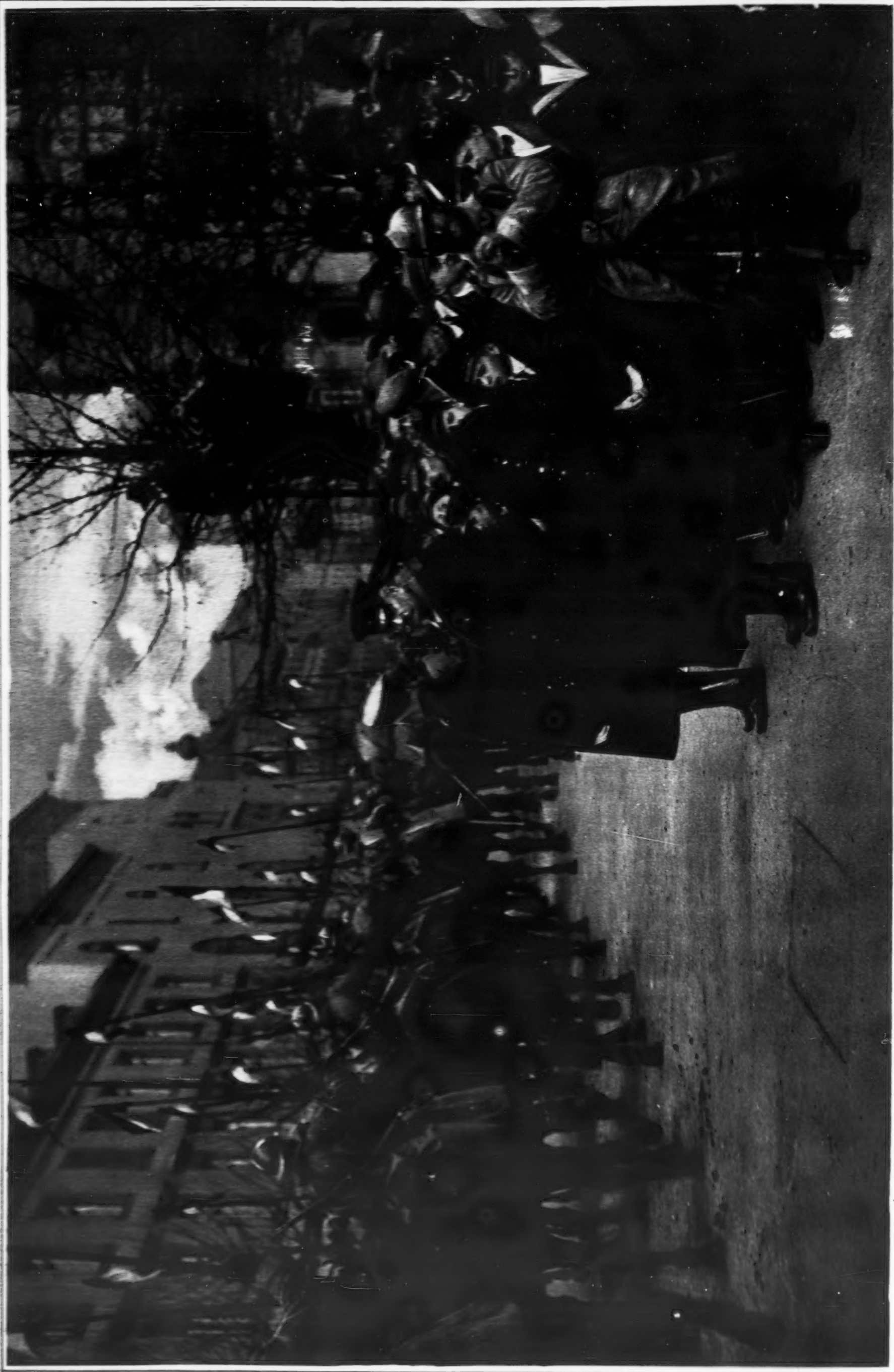
GEN. MANGIN SEATED AT HIS
DESK IN MAYENCE.

Occupation of Mayence by
French Under Gen. Mangin,
One of the Most Famous
of Their Commanders



♦ SAARBRUCK IS IN THE SPHERE OF OCCUPATION OF THE FRENCH ARMY HOLDING THE BRIDGEHEAD AT
MAYENCE. A FRENCH SENTRY IS HERE SEEN GUARDING THE STATUE OF WILHELM I., FORMER GERMAN
EMPEROR. ♦

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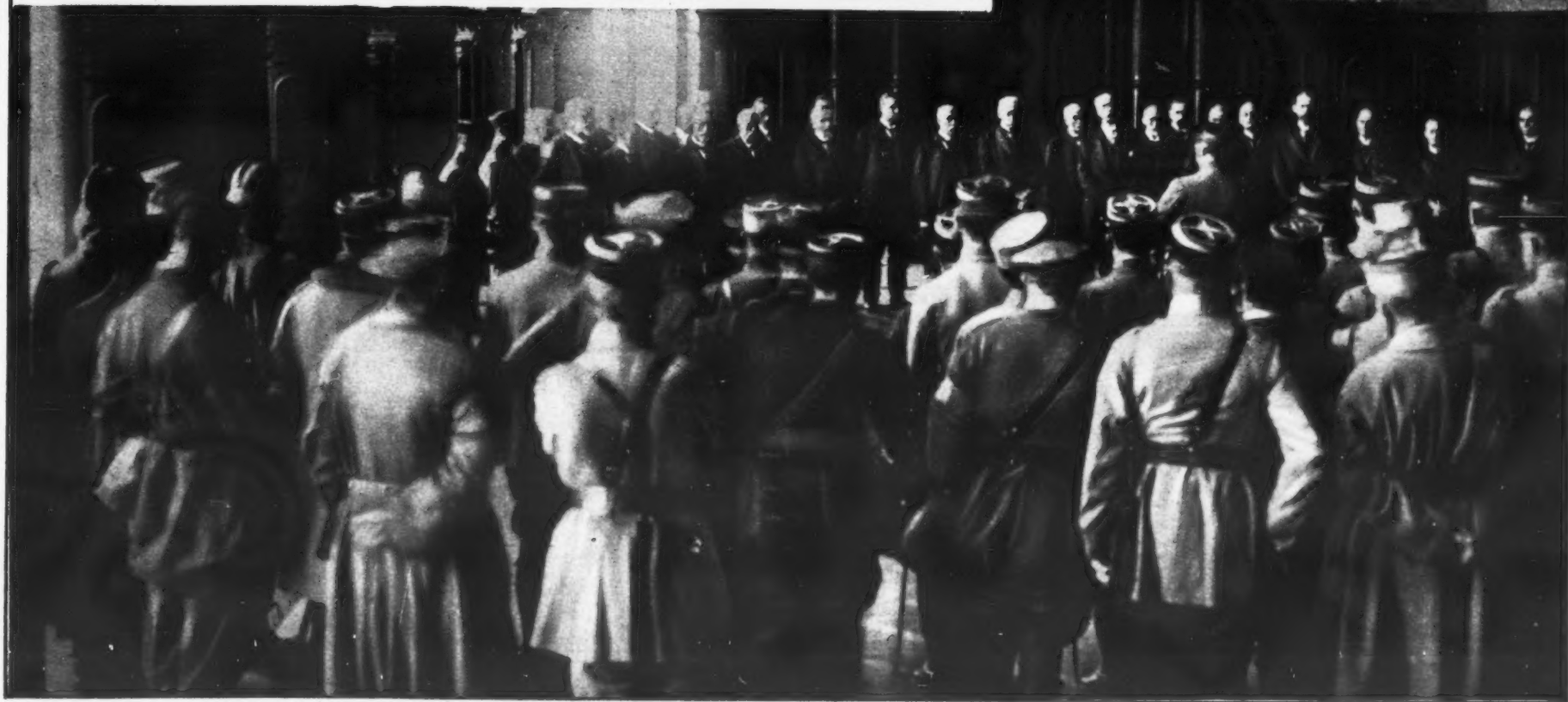
INTERESTED GERMAN BOYS AND THEIR GRAVE ELDERS WATCHING FRENCH CAVALRY PASSING THROUGH WIESBADEN.
(© French Mortal Service.)

French Troops Standing as Victors on German Soil



FRENCH AND GERMAN SENTINELS GUARDING THE BOUNDARY OF THE NEUTRAL ZONE THAT PASSES THROUGH THE OUTSKIRTS OF STRASBOURG.
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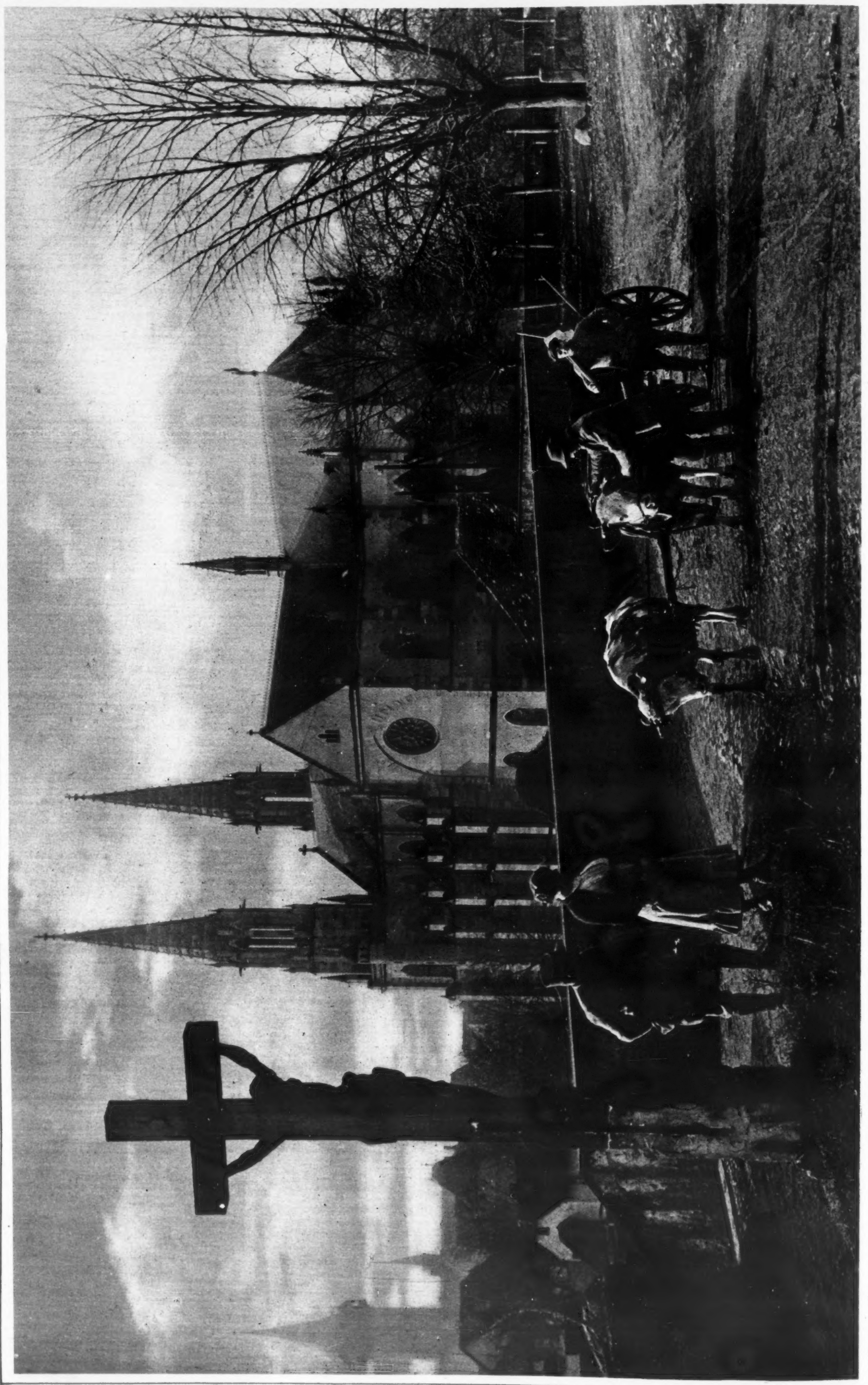
FRENCH REGIMENT PRECEDED BY ITS BAND PASSING THROUGH A VILLAGE OF RHENISH PRUSSIA ON ITS WAY TO THE BRIDGEHEAD AT MAYENCE, ON THE RHINE.
(© International Film Service.)



THE IRON MUST HAVE ENTERED INTO THE SOUL OF THESE GERMAN CIVIL AUTHORITIES IN THE TOWN HALL OF WIESBADEN, LISTENING TO THE FRENCH GENERAL LECONTE AS HE TELLS THEM THAT THEIR RULE IS ENDED AND THAT THE FRENCH HAVE ASSUMED CONTROL.

(© French Pictorial Service.)

Peaceful Beauty of Redeemed Alsace, Unvexed and Scarcely Scarred by War



PEASANTS PASSING A WAYSIDE CROSS IN OBERNAI, A QUAIN AND PICTURESQUE TOWN IN ALSACE.

(© French Historical Service.)

French Troops Passing Through Rhenish Bavaria



SQUADRON OF FRENCH CHASSEURS PASSING THROUGH THE CITY OF LANDAU, BAVARIA, ON THEIR WAY TO FORM PART OF THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION THAT IS TO HOLD MAYENCE-ON-THE-RHINE.



THERE WAS A DRAMATIC ELEMENT IN THIS ADVANCE OF FRENCH TROOPS TOWARD WEISSENBURG, FOR IT WAS THERE THAT THE PRUSSIANS TRIUMPHED OVER FRENCH RESISTANCE IN 1870.

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French Prisoners Returning Home by Land and Sea



GROUP OF FRENCH, RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMPS, ARRIVING WITH SMILES ON THEIR FACES AT THE TOWN OF FORBACH, IN THE RECOVERED PROVINCE OF ALSACE-LORRAINE.

(Photos © French Pictorial Service.)



BY THE TERMS OF ARMISTICE ALL FRENCH PRISONERS IN GERMAN HANDS WERE TO BE REPATRIATED AT ONCE WITHOUT RECIPROCITY. THE GROUP OF RELEASED FRENCHMEN HERE SHOWN ARE PROCEEDING TO A FRENCH PORT BY STEAMER.

Decorations Conferred on American Regiment



BRIGADIER GENERAL CHARLES E. KILBOURNE BESTOWING THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ON THE COLORS OF THE 9TH U. S. INFANTRY OF THE 2D DIVISION, AT BENDORF, GERMANY, DEC. 27, 1918.

(Photos © Committee on Public Information.)



GENERAL PERSHING SHAKING HANDS WITH THE OFFICERS OF THE U. S. 2D DIVISION AT HEADQUARTERS NEAR NEUWIED, GERMANY, DEC. 22, 1918. IMMEDIATELY BEHIND HIM STANDS MAJOR GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE, 2D DIVISION COMMANDER.

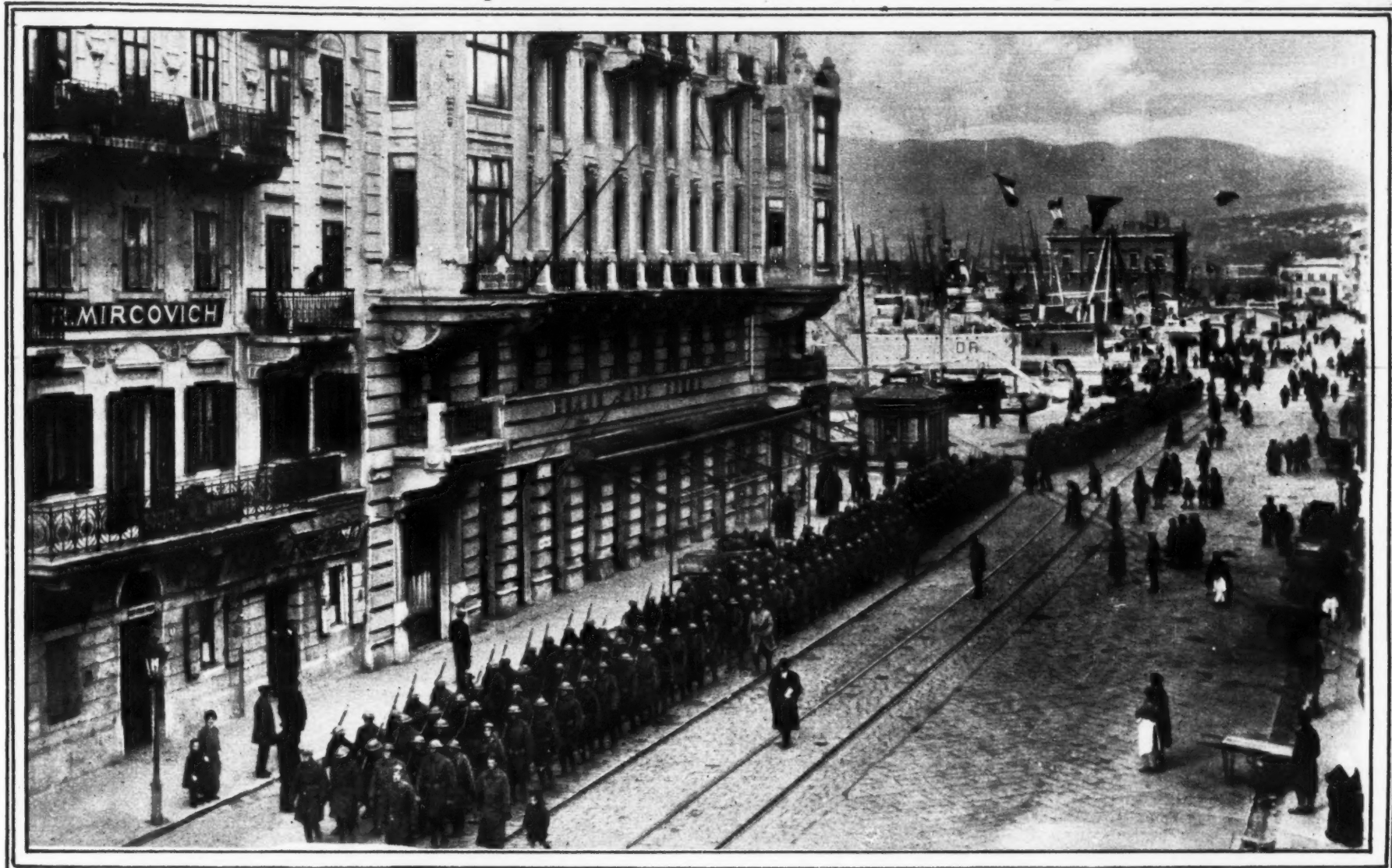
With the Army of Occupation on the Banks of the Moselle, Germany



AMERICAN SOLDIERS LOOKING ACROSS THE MOSELLE AT CASTLE ON HILL, NOW HEADQUARTERS OF AMERICAN GENERAL.

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American Troops in Austrian City of Fiume



♦ NEWLY ARRIVED AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN THE IMPORTANT CITY OF FIUME, THE ASSIGNMENT OF WHICH TO ITALY OR JUGOSLAVIA IS A DIFFICULT MATTER FOR THE PEACE CONGRESS TO SETTLE. ♦



PLATOON FROM COMPANY G, 2D BATTALION OF THE 332D U. S. INFANTRY, ENTERING FIUME AS PART OF THE ALLIED ARMY OF OCCUPATION. FIUME WAS FORMERLY A RENDEZVOUS FOR GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN SUBMARINES.

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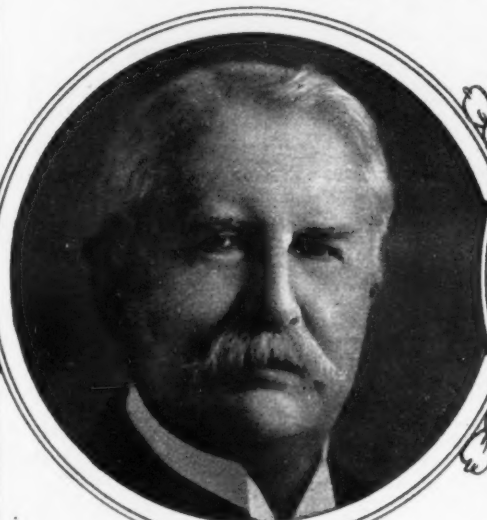
Leading Statesmen Congress Now in Se



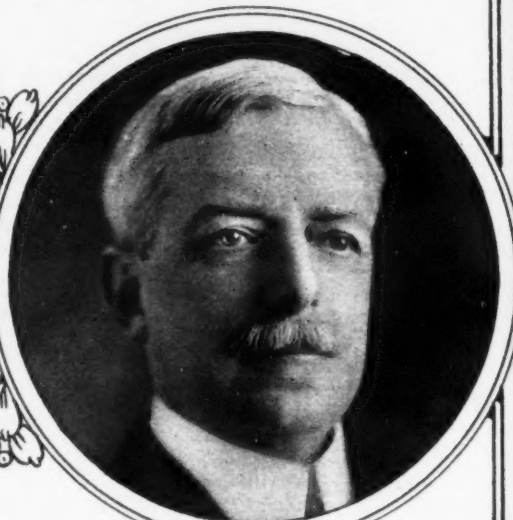
LEFT TO RIGHT: GENERAL BOTHA, PREMIER OF SOUTH AFRICA, AND GENERAL SMUTS, SOUTH AFRICAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE.
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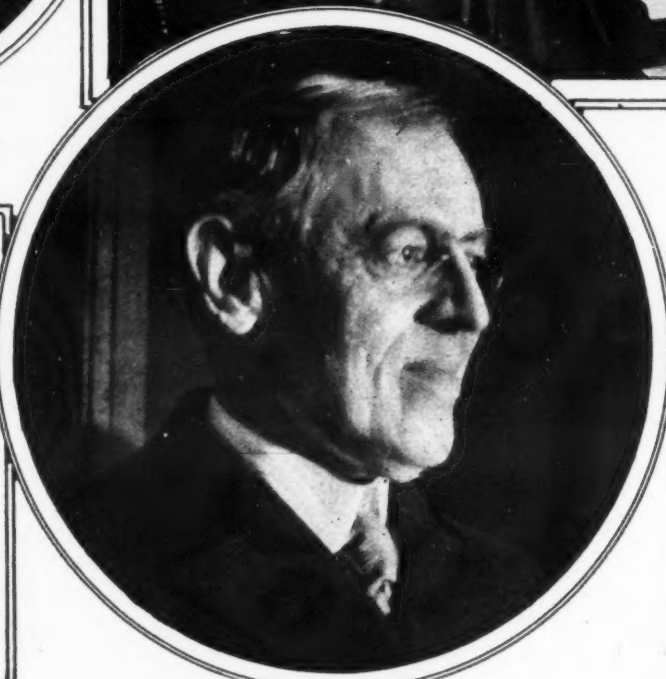
BARON MAKINO,
DELEGATE FROM
JAPAN.



HENRY WHITE, AMERICAN
DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE.
(© Harris & Ewing.)



SECRETARY OF STATE
ROBERT LANSING,
AMERICAN DELEGATE.



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON,
HEADING AMERICAN DELEGATION.

PRESIDENT POINCARE OF F
ING THE PEACE CONFERENCE
WILSON AT LEFT OF
(© Western Newspaper Un



LEFT TO RIGHT ARE SIR SATYENDRA P. SINHA AND MAJOR
GEN. SIR GANGA SINGH BADAHUR, DELEGATES FROM
INDIA. (© Underwood & Underwood.)



PREMIER CLEMENCEAU
HALE AND VIGOROUS
(© Keystone View Co



FIRST OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH TO REACH THIS COUNTRY SHOWING PEACE DELEGATES ACTUALLY IN
SESSION IN SALON OF FRENCH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. PRESIDENT WILSON AT LEFT OF SPEAKER.
(© Underwood & Underwood.)

esmen at Peace in Session at Paris



NCARE OF FRANCE OPEN-
CONFERENCE. PRESIDENT
AT LEFT OF CLOCK.
(© Western Newspaper Union.)



EMENCEAU OF FRANCE,
ND VIGOROUS AT 78.
(© Keystone View Co.)



DR. WELLINGTON
KOO,
CHINESE DELEGATE.



PRINCE FEYSAL, AT RIGHT, ARABIAN DELEGATE, SON OF
HUSSEIN I., KING OF THE HEDJAZ ARABS.
(© International Film Service.)



LLOYD GEORGE,
PREMIER OF GREAT
BRITAIN.



ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR,
BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER.



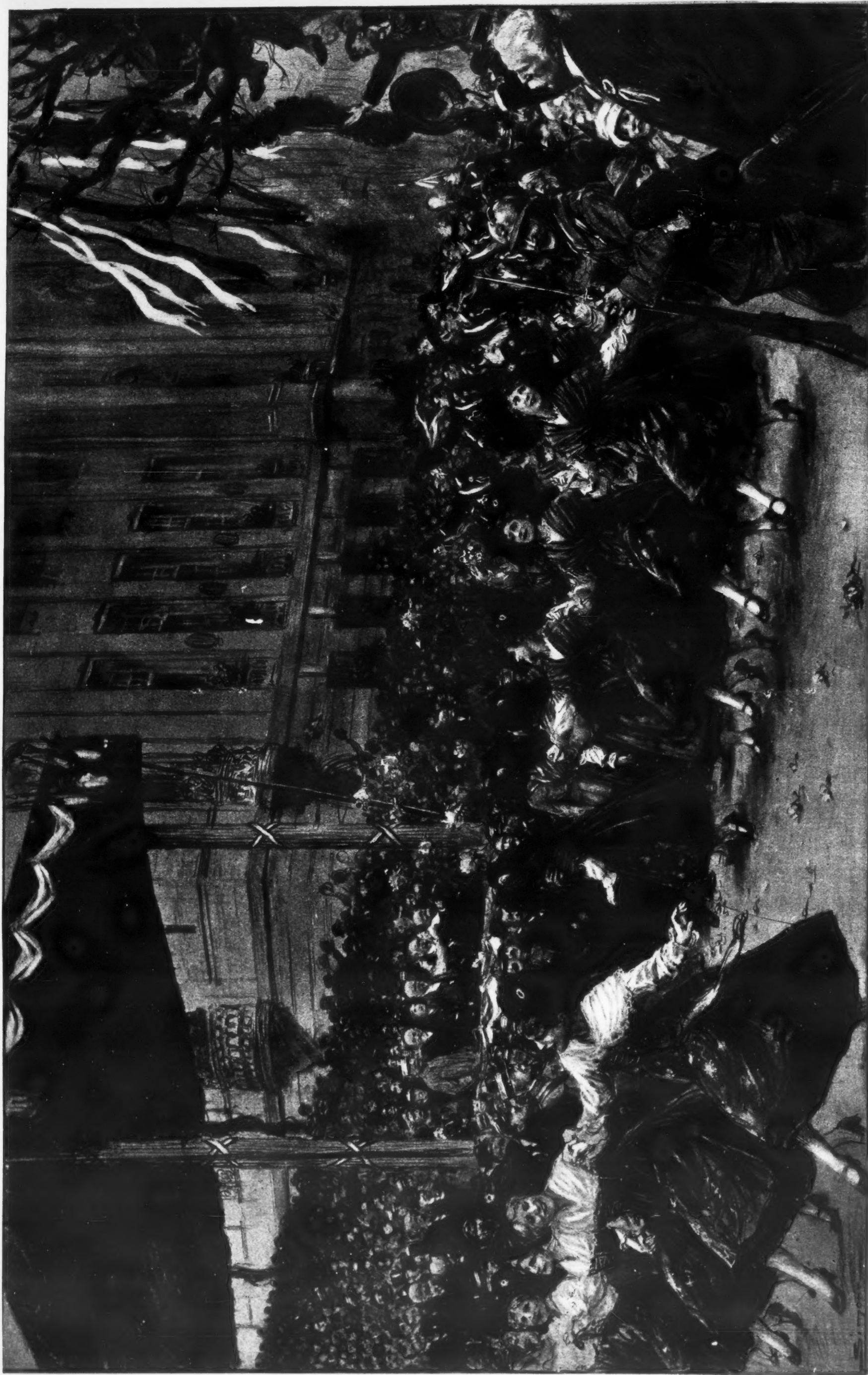
MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH,
GENERALISSIMO OF ALLIED ARMIES.



LEFT TO RIGHT ARE JAPANESE DELEGATES VISCOUNT
CHINDA, MAJOR GEN. TANAKA, AND REAR ADMIRAL IDA.
(© Underwood & Underwood.)



INTERIOR OF THE SALON OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, WITH THE PEACE CONFERENCE IN
SESSION. THE PLACE HAS BEEN SUPERBLY DECORATED FOR THE OCCASION.
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JUBILANT DEMONSTRATIONS AND PROCESSIONS AT STRASBOURG TO CELEBRATE RECOVERY OF "LOST PROVINCES."

Rejoicing of the Inhabitants of Alsace-Lorraine



FRENCH OFFICERS IN CAR BEARING THE TRICOLOR MOVING IN ADVANCE OF THE OCCUPYING ARMY AND APPROACHING ARCH OF WELCOME IN AN ALSATIAN VILLAGE. A VERY YOUTHFUL PATRIOT GIVES THE FIRST GREETING.

(Drawings from L'Illustration.)



THE IRREPRESSIBLE CHILDREN OF ALSACE-LORRAINE MADE A HERO OF EVERY FRENCH SOLDIER THEY MET, AND HE HEARTILY RECIPROCATED.

Only a Frenchman can appreciate to the full the meaning that lies in the accompanying pictures, portraying the almost delirious enthusiasm of the people of Alsace-Lorraine when their delivery from German rule had become an accomplished fact and their cities and villages echoed to the tread of

French troops returning to claim their own. For forty-eight years the richest and fairest provinces of France had been under the harsh and rigid control of the German conqueror, who had wrested them from the conquered nation at the close of the Franco-German war. Neither France nor



RELEASED FRENCH PRISONERS IN THEIR TATTERED UNIFORMS OF THE EARLY PART OF THE WAR GREETING THEIR TRIM YOUNG COMPATRIOTS.

the provinces themselves had ever acquiesced at heart in the settlement or regarded it as final. The statue of Strasbourg at Paris was clothed in black as a symbol of mourning, and on every 14th of July it was decked with wreaths. On the statue was the date "1871," marking the year it was torn from

France, and a place was left blank to be filled in later with the date when it should have been recovered. "1918" can now be carved there, for rejoicing France again has possession, and it is a foregone conclusion that the possession will be made permanent by the Peace Congress.

Alsace-Lorraine Held Festival When French Came



STRASBOURG FAMILY GOING TO WITNESS THE ARRIVAL OF POINCARE AND CLEMENCEAU.



DELIGHTED CHILDREN PACKED IN THE CAR OF A GOOD-NATURED AUTOMOBILIST FOR A RIDE THROUGH STRASBOURG.



AFTER THE OFFICIAL CEREMONIES ATTENDING THE FRENCH ENTRANCE INTO STRASBOURG CAME A LESS FORMAL AFFAIR, WHERE THE YOUNG FRENCH OFFICERS AND ALSATIAN GIRLS DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY.

(Drawings by J. Simont in L'Illustration)

Joyful Demonstrations in Recovered Strasbourg



SKETCH MADE BY GEORGES LEROUX, THE TALENTED FRENCH ARTIST, OF A GROUP OF YOUNG ALSATIAN GIRLS PROMENADING IN STRASBOURG WITH SOME FRENCH SOLDIERS ON THE DAY OF CELEBRATION.



YOUNG FRENCH SOLDIERS ON LEAVE FOR THE DAY, OFF FOR A GOOD TIME, AND CHAFFING THEIR UNFORTUNATE COLLEAGUE WHO HAS TO STAND SENTRY AND WHO LOOKS AFTER THEM ENVIOUSLY.

(Sketches by Georges Leroux in L'Illustration.)

Allied Expeditionary Forces Fighting in the Swamps

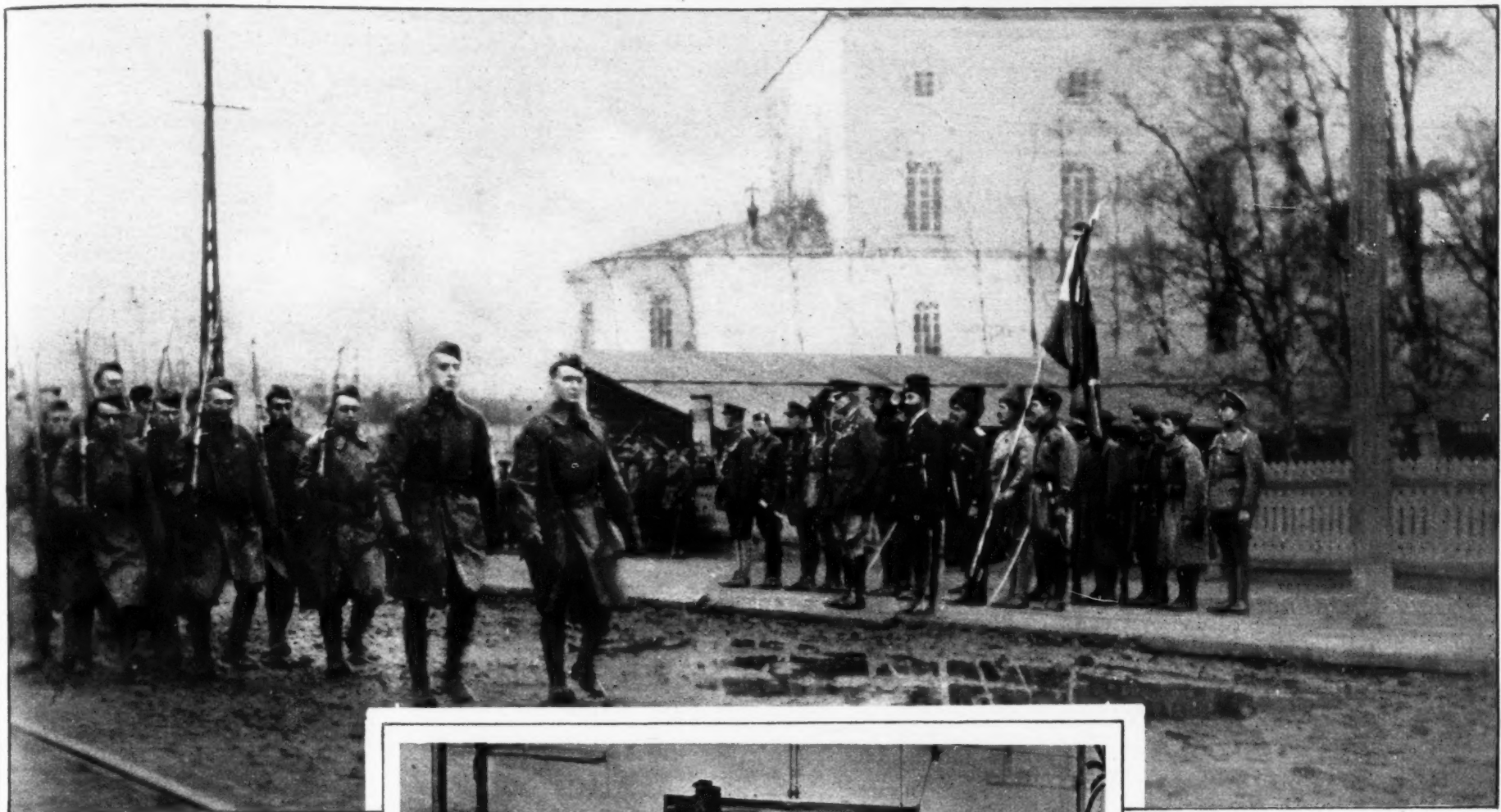


BRITISH GENERAL POOLE AND RUSSIAN GENERAL TORCOM, IN COMMAND OF THE ALLIED FORCES, WHICH WERE LANDED AT ARCHANGEL TO PROTECT ALLIED STORES AND AID RUSSIANS IN THE FORMATION OF A STABLE GOVERNMENT. (© International Film Service.)



FUNERAL OF AN AMERICAN SOLDIER KILLED IN THE FIGHTING IN NORTHERN RUSSIA. FRENCH SOLDIERS, WHO WERE CO-OPERATING WITH THE AMERICANS, ARE TAKING PART IN THE SIMPLE CEREMONY. (© American Red Cross Official, from Press Illustrating Service.)

and Forests of Distracted, Revolution-Torn Russia



MEN OF CO. I, 339TH AMERICAN INFANTRY, PASSING IN REVIEW AT ARCHANGEL, RUSSIA, OCTOBER 12, 1918.

(© International Film Service.)

MOTOR CYCLE ORDERLY, DANIEL G. ANDERSON, STARTING OUT ON A MISSION FROM HEADQUARTERS

(© International Film Service.)

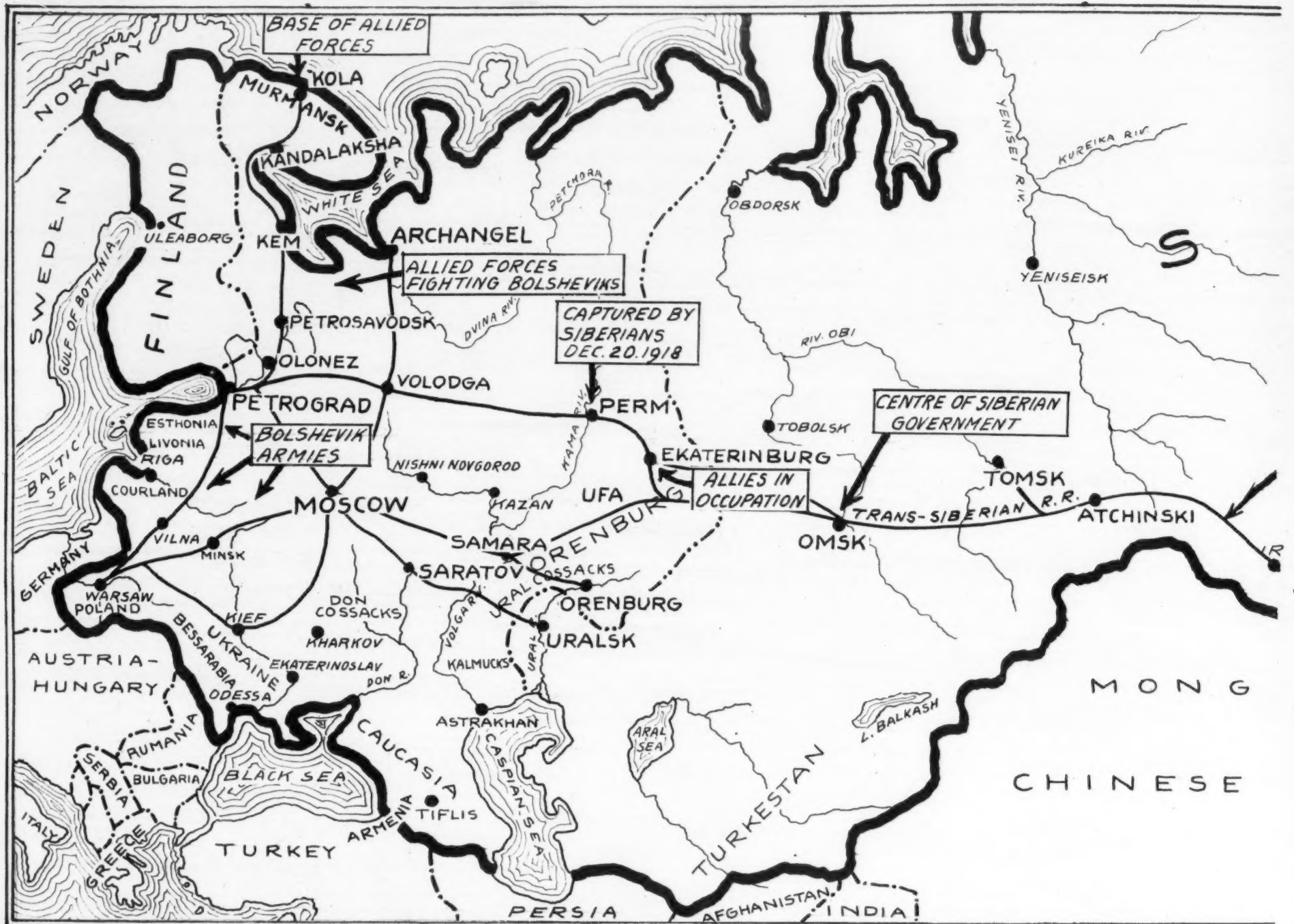
FILE OF BOLSHEVIST PRISONERS CAPTURED BY THE AMERICANS GOING THROUGH ARCHANGEL UNDER GUARD.

(© International Film Service.)



THE Russian situation is one of the most puzzling and important problems with which the Peace Conference has to deal. Under the Bolshevik regime of terror and incapacity the country has drifted into chaos. The stable and orderly elements of the nation have been combined under one Government at Omsk, and the Allies have given this their moral, financial and to a limited extent their military support. But the Bolshevik armies have been strengthened to a degree that makes the position of the allied forces precarious, and their withdrawal is being seriously considered. The map on the following pages shows where the allied forces are fighting.

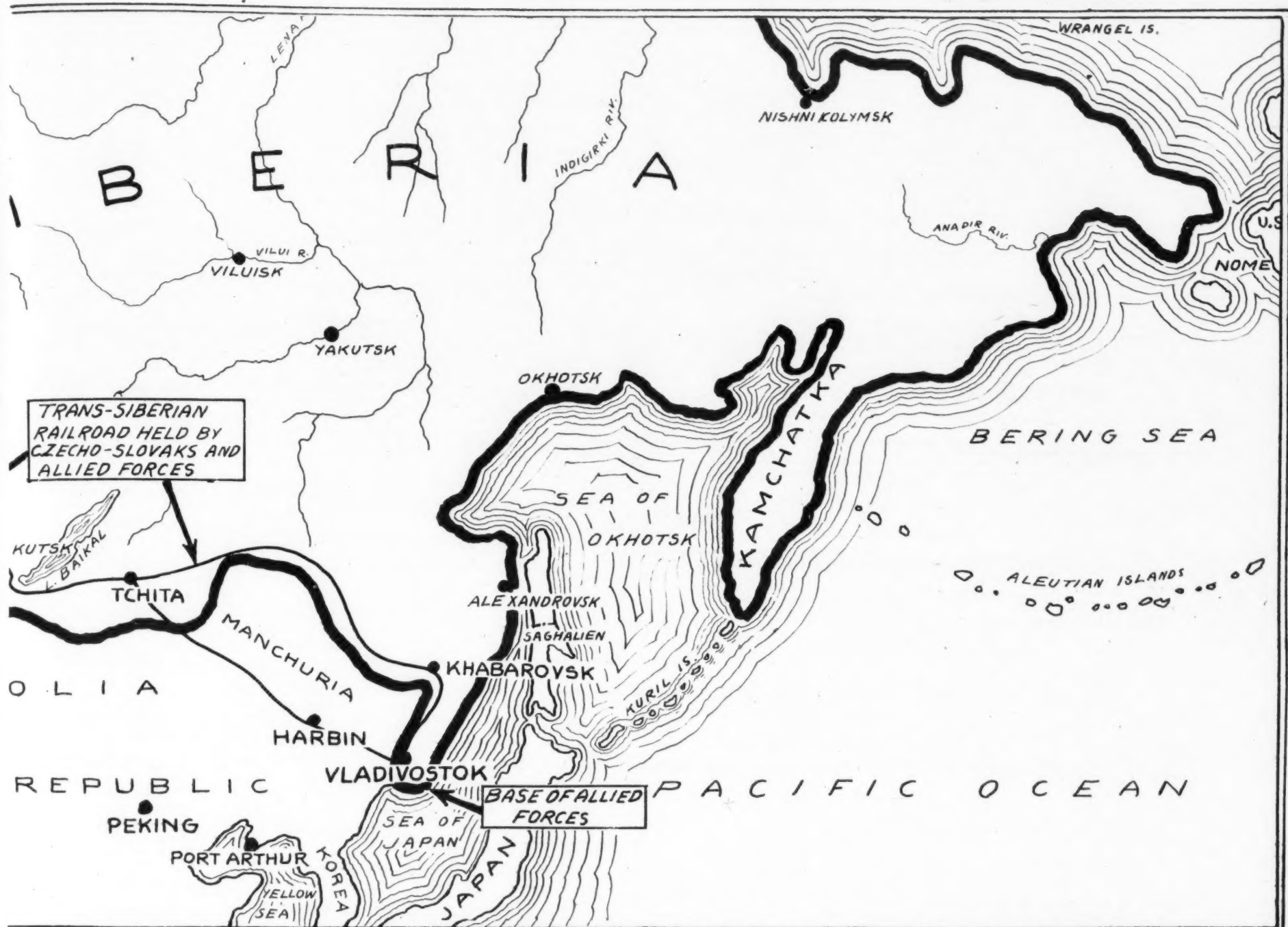




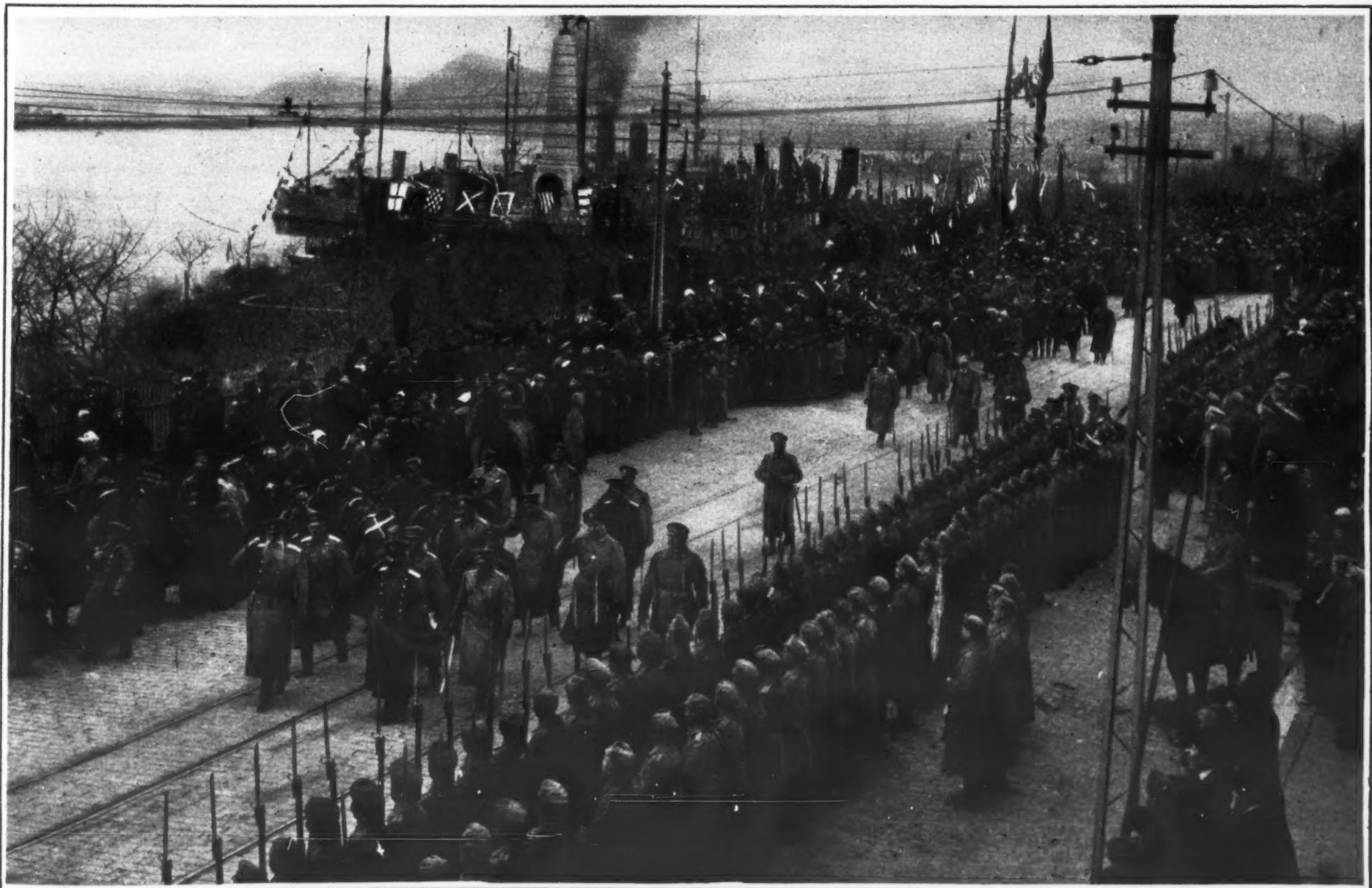
THE ABOVE MAP SHOWS THE VAST RUSSIAN TERRITORY WHERE ALLIED



BOLSHEVIST TROOPS DRAWN UP AND STANDING AT ATTENTION UNDER HUGE RED BANNERS. OF LATE THERE HAS BEEN AN INFUSION OF DISCIPLINE THAT HAS MADE THEM MUCH MORE FORMIDABLE THAN FORMERLY.



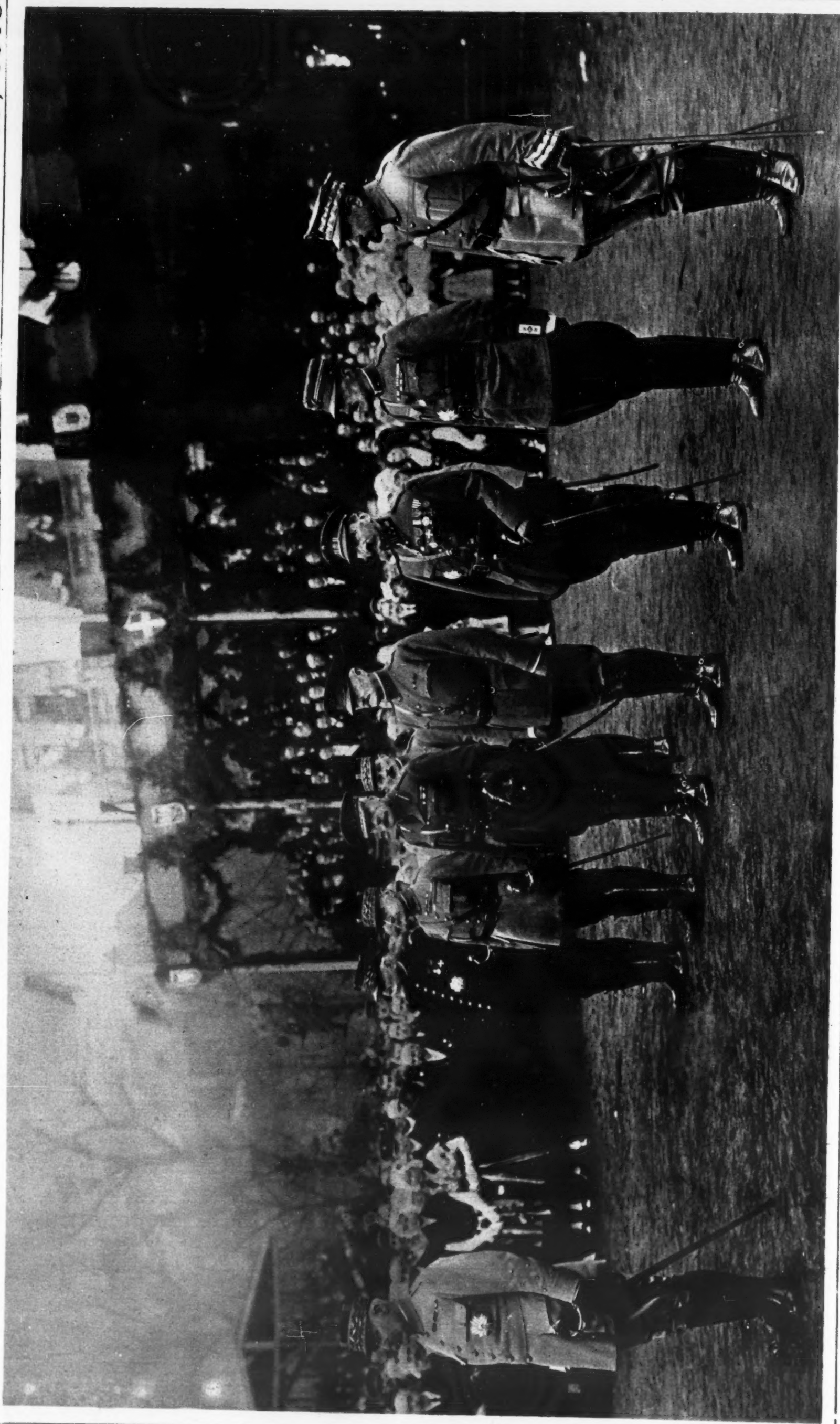
EXPEDITIONARY FORCES ARE FIGHTING WITH FLUCTUATING FORTUNES.



YOUNG SOLDIERS OF THE SIBERIAN ARMY ORGANIZED TO COMBAT THE BOLSHEVIKI, BEING REVIEWED AT VLADIVOSTOK BY GENERAL HORVATH AND GENERAL IVANOFF-RINOFF OF THE SIBERIAN GOVERNMENT.

(Photos © Underwood & Underwood)

Commanders in Chief of the Allied Armies Assembled at Metz, Nov. 19, 1918



READING FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE MARSHAL JOFFRE, MARSHAL FOCH, FIELD MARSHAL HAIG, GEN. PERSHING, GEN. GILLAIN (BELGIAN), GEN. ALBRICCI (ITALIAN), AND GEN. HALLER (POLISH).
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Our Nation's Roll of Honor



Private Charles C. Walton,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Private Anthony Nicolosi,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Sergt. Howard H. Aulick,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Lieut. Walker Blaine Beale,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Private Fred. Seitz,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Private George D. Collard,
Elizabeth, N. J.,
Killed in Action.



Private Stanislaw Silaaski,
Chicago, Ill.,
Died of Wounds.



Corp. Roy Lessert,
Martin, S. D.,
Killed in Action.



Private Carl A. Lundstrom,
Plainfield, N. J.,
Killed in Action.



Private Reginald Furzer,
Middleton, Mich.,
Killed in Action.



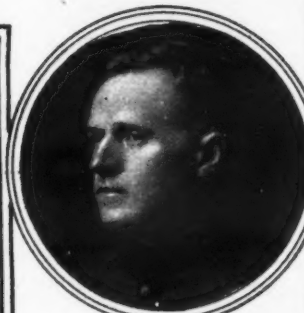
Capt. Kit Roberts Varney,
San Francisco, Cal.,
Killed in Action.



Sergt. Guy Rathbun,
Kelso, Wash.,
Killed in Action.



Capt. Theodore W. Gaines,
Greenwood, S. C.,
Died of Wounds.



Lieut. Ernest H. Holden,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Lieutenant George N. Kemp,
East Stroudsburg, Penn.,
Killed in Action.



Corp. Elbert D. Hail,
Hail, Ky.,
Killed in Action.



Corp. Erwin E. Thomas,
Bangor, Wis.,
Killed in Action.



Sergt. Jerry E. Beasley,
Hollywood, Va.,
Killed in Action.



Corp. Alex H. McClintock,
Baltimore, Md.,
Died of Wounds.



Sergt. Peter F. Kelly,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Lieut. Duncan Campbell,
New York City,
Killed in Action.



Lieut. John M. Currie,
Austin, Texas,
Killed in Action.



Sergt. Floyd F. White,
Chicago, Ill.,
Killed in Action.



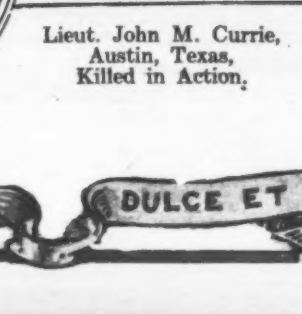
Lieut. Nils Holen,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Killed in Action.



Lt. Raymond A. Sunderlin,
Brooklyn, N. Y.,
Died of Wounds.



Corp. G. Boursaw,
St. Ignace, Mich.,
Killed in Action.



Private Charles Davis,
Montezuma, Tenn.,
Died of Wounds.

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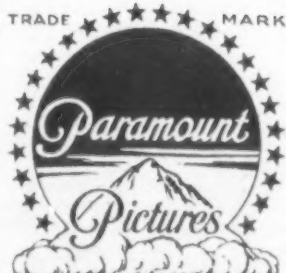
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